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- Executed Declaration or Oath;
- An Assignment document for recording, whereby the subject application and the invention disclosed therein is assigned to iParadigms, LLC, 1624 Franklin Street, 7th Floor, Oakland, California 94612, and a Recordation Form Cover Sheet -- Patents Only (Form PTO-1595);
- Power of Attorney by Assignee;
- Petition for extension of time for filing within the first month;
- Preliminary Amendment; and
- Replacement Drawings in Compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 1.121 (Figure 15a).

A check in the amount of \$160.00 is enclosed herewith to cover:

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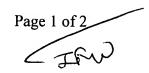
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o)). See Figure(s) 15a.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

\$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

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The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- A new oath or declaration, identifying this application number is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:
- does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.

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